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animal in such building or upon such premises. Such receptacle shall be provided with a screen cover of suitable material as to exclude flies and shall be emptied at least once every week.

Births and Deaths—Registration of—Issuance of Burial Permits. (Ord. 270, Apr. 10, 1916.)

ART. 5. SEC. 27. *Duty of physicians.*—Every physician in attendance upon any person who shall die in the city of Decatur, shall, upon a form prescribed by the State board of health, file with the city clerk for the superintendent of health, within 24 hours after death, a death certificate stating the name, sex, residence, age, cause of death, length of duration of the disease or diseases causing the death, place of birth, date of death, social status, occupation, place of burial, and birthplace of father and mother. A permit authorizing the burial or removal of the body of the deceased shall be issued by the city clerk acting for the superintendent of health, upon the receipt of the usual certificate of death properly filled out, signed by the attending physician, or if the death be the subject of an inquest, by the coroner or other officer holding such inquest.

SEC. 28. *Burial records.*—The city clerk acting for the superintendent of health shall enter in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose, a record of all burial permits issued, specifying date of issue and to whom issued, together with all the items of information upon the certificates on which the issue of such permit is based.

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SEC. 32. *Births and stillbirths.*—It shall be the duty of every physician or midwife attending at the birth of a child, and when no physician or midwife is in attendance, the parents or custodian of the child born, to make a certificate of such birth, and cause the same to be filed within 10 days with the city clerk for the health department. Said certificate shall be attested by the physician or midwife, if any in attendance, and, no physician or midwife being in attendance, by the parent or custodian of the child, and said certificate shall be made upon the form prescribed by the State board of health. That a stillborn child shall be registered as a stillbirth and a certificate of stillbirth shall be filed with the local registrar in the same manner as required for a certificate of death: *Provided*, That a certificate of stillbirth shall not be required for a child that has not advanced to the fifth month of uterogestation. The medical certificate of the cause of death shall be signed by the attending physician or midwife, if either was in attendance, and shall state the cause of death as "stillborn," with the cause of the stillbirth, if known, whether a premature birth, and if prematurely born, the period of uterogestation in months, if known; and burial or removal permit of the form prescribed by the State board of health shall be required. Stillbirths occurring without attendance of either physician or midwife, shall be treated as death without medical attendance.

SEC. 33. *Birth records.*—The city clerk acting for the superintendent of health shall enter, upon a suitable record to be kept for that purpose, a record of every birth reported to him, together with all the items of information in the certificate, and shall when he has recorded such items of information, file the birth certificate with the State board of health and a copy to the county clerk of Macon County.

SEC. 34. *Penalty.*—Whoever shall fail to comply with the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100 for each and every offense.

Burial—Communicable Diseases. (Ord. 270, Apr. 10, 1916.)

ART. 5, SEC. 29.—*Burials and removals.*—No burial, interment, or cremation shall be lawful in the city of Decatur, nor shall any dead body be removed from the city until a permit for such burial, interment, cremation or removal, shall have first been obtained from the superintendent of health. No burial or exhumation of any body